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MEDIA ADVISORY

24th Annual Falls Church Memorial Day Parade and Festival Monday, May 30, 2005

FALLS CHURCH, VA. - The City of Falls Church, Virginia will host its 24th Annual Memorial Day Parade and Festival on Monday, May 30, 2005. The event will be held rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Falls Church City Hall grounds, located at 300 Park Ave. in Falls Church.

The day begins with the Don Beyer 3K Fun Run at 9 a.m., and at 2 p.m. the parade steps off. At 11 a.m., those who have served in the armed forces will be honored at a Memorial Day Veterans Ceremony at the Falls Church Veterans Memorial in front of the Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls St.

Throughout the day, food vendors, crafters, businesses and civic organizations line the streets, while live entertainment performs on stage. Performing acts include CShells, the Falls Church Concert Band, the Falls Church Dance Program, the Ken Smith Band, and Almost Recess. Amusement rides are also part of the day.

For more information, please call the Memorial Day Hotline at 703-248-5178.

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Monday, May 30, 2005 WHEN:

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. TIME: WHERE: City Hall Grounds

300 Park Ave.

Falls Church, VA 22046

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